

RESOLUTION NO. 20171214-098

WHEREAS, the population of people experiencing homelessness has risen in the areas outside the downtown area with an increase in the number of individuals who prey on those vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, this increase has exacerbated an already difficult public safety and public health challenge facing those experiencing homelessness and residents of local neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City's public safety professionals have identified the need for additional tools to address these public safety and public health challenges;

NOW, THEREFORE,

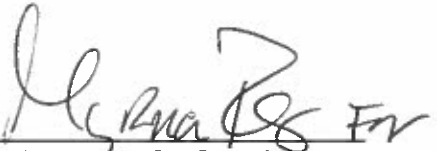
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Council directs the City Manager to negotiate an Interlocal Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDoT) to initiate a pilot program permitting the City of Austin to address public health and safety issues on certain TXDoT property by allowing the City of Austin to act as an agent of TXDoT to enforce no trespassing laws. The pilot program will be in effect for TXDoT

owned right of way and properties under and near the US 290/SH 71 overpass
spanning Manchaca Road and Packsaddle Pass.

ADOPTED: December 14, 2017

ATTEST:


Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk